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TO AMEMBASSY SEOUL IMMEDIATE
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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, KS, US

SUBJECT: CALL BY AMBASSADOR KIM ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY
HOLBROOKE

1. HOLBROOKE RAISED THE ISSUE OF AMBASSADOR PORTER'S
PUBLIC REMARKS REGARDING ALLEGATIONS OF BLUE HOUSE
BUGGING. HE EXPRESSED HIS STRONG PERSONAL REGRETS AND
APOLOGIES. HE SAID THE REMARKS WERE FACTUALLY INCORRECT
AND EXTREMELY DAMAGING. HE WANTED

AMBASSADOR KIM TO KNOW THAT AMBASSADOR NEWSOM HAD SPOKEN
TO AMBASSADOR PORTER ON THE TELEPHONE SINCE HOLBROOKE
AND KIM LAST MET, AND HAD EXPRESSED TO PORTER HIS VIEW OF
THE DAMAGE THE REMARKS HAD DONE.

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2. AMBASSADOR KIM SAID THAT PORTER HAD TELEPHONED KIM
FROM WASHINGTON THIS MORNING. PORTER SAID HE HAD
TESTIFIED UNDER OATH BEFORE THE (HOUSE) ETHICS COMMITTEE
TODAY TO THE EFFECT THAT INFORMATION IN THE PRESS ABOUT
HIS REMARKS WAS NOT TRUE, AND THAT THE HALLORAN ARTICLE
IN THE NEW YORK TIMES IN PARTICULAR WAS MISLEADING.
PORTER APOLOGIZED TO THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT, AND SAID THAT

HE HAD THE WARMEST RESPECT FOR THE KOREAN PEOPLE.

3. SEPARATE MESSAGE FOLLOWS ON OTHER PORTIONS OF THE
CONVERSATION. CHRISTOPHER

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